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- [X] Cover Sheet, Specification, Claims, and Abstract (15 pages).
- [X] Informal drawings (7 sheets, Figures 1-7).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- [X] Assignment of the invention to LEICA MICROSYSTEMS AG.
- [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [X] Claim for Convention Priority and certified copy of priority document.
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [X] Form PTO-1449 with copies of 5 listed references.
- [X] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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